

SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

IN THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are Held the First Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Tenleytown, D. C.

OFFICERS:

President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles E. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis P. Shoemaker.

Total Membership about 150.

Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Second Friday Evening in Each Month in Brightwood Hall.

OFFICERS:

President, Louis P. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2d Vice-President, N. E. Robinson; 3d Vice-President, Thomas Blagden; 4th Vice-President, Dr. Henry Darling; Secretary, John G. Keene; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 200.

North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Fourth Monday Evening in Each Month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capital and E Streets.

OFFICERS:

President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The officers and Messrs. Jay F. Bancroft, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

Total Membership about 230.

Takoma Park Citizens' Association.

Meetings are Held the Last Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Takoma Park, D. C.

OFFICERS:

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BENNING NEWS.

Captain Mewshaw feels sore over the manner in which he was treated by a protegee who lives in Benning.

Mr. Curtis' servant girl complained of being insulted by Harry Richardson and had him arrested. In the police court Monday he was let off with a fine of \$20.

The repairs on the road near the bridge are only of a temporary character.

There is considerable gossip yet about how a young married man who keeps a small store at Kenilworth got slapped in the face and otherwise roughly treated by his wife's brother, who met him in the company of another woman at one of the suburban road houses.

Charley Gray, an enterprising young man, is out after one of those scholarships in Wood's Commercial College. He is a hustler, and deserves encouragement.

CONSTABLE ARTIE SUIT DENOUNCED.

Sheriff Shea told Constable Suit what he thought of him the other day at Chesapeake Junction, but made no effort whatever to steal his prisoner, Billy Peyton, as charged in some of the sensational papers. Landlord Beach, of Beach's Inn, was present and saw the whole performance, and he commends the sheriff for his manly course.

A RELIABLE CATTLE DEALER.

Mr. Rudolph Thiele, of Silver Hill, Md., has given up the sale of brewers' grains for good, and is now devoting his entire time to the cattle and live stock business and to the breeding of high-class poultry and thoroughbred hogs. He is prepared to buy anything in the cattle and live stock line.

GOOD HOPE NEWS.

Mr. Charley Lanham is out for one of those scholarships in Wood's Commercial College, and being a bright, deserving young man, his friends will be glad to assist him.

Hunting for wild dogs has got to be quite a pastime up here.

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NURSING THE TREES.

Systematic Forest Farming as Carried On in Switzerland.

The objects of forestry, which are very generally misunderstood, are very ably set forth in a new book just issued by the Department of Forestry, and edited by Gifford Pinchot. The object of forestry, as stated in this Primer of Forestry, is to discover and apply the principles according to which forests are best managed. It is not too much to say that no American book has yet appeared which more forcibly tells of the devastation that results from the ruthless destruction of the forests, the dire effects of which are felt not only in the present generation, but extend to future ones as well. Dealing with all sections of the country, from the familiar pine and cedar forests of the Sierra Nevada slopes, and with all phases of the subject, from the growth of the seed, the grain and character of the wood to the influence of forests on climates and fertility of adjacent lands, this work of the Department of Agriculture, by means of actual photographs, forms a complete history of the forest conditions as they prevail to-day in the United States.

Forestry endeavors to foster the lumber industry, not to hamper it. The wood of a tree that dies in the forest is almost wholly wasted. For, according to the author, while the rotting trunk may serve to retain moisture, there is little use for the carbon, oxygen and hydrogen which make up its greater part. The mineral constituents alone form a useful fertilizer, but most often there is already an abundance of similar material in the soil. Not only is the old tree lost, but ever since its maturity it has done little more than intercept, to no good purpose, the light, which would otherwise have given vitality to a valuable crop of young trees. It is only when the ripe wood is harvested properly and in time that the forest attains its highest usefulness. An example of what may be accomplished by properly paying attention to the preservation of the young growth while cutting the mature crop is shown in the instance quoted by the author of a forest in Switzerland, where scientific methods have been observed in the cutting of the wood. The forest has yielded a yearly crop, without replanting, ever since before the discovery of America, and yet to-day it shows a fine growth of marketable lumber.

Some very interesting facts in regard to the origin of forests are brought to light in this work. Many agencies are employed by nature for the planting of seeds in "good ground," among which are the winds, birds and animals. A remarkable demonstration of the part birds may play in this work is to be seen in a natural avenue of red cedars to be found in New Jersey. These trees are all seedlings, grown from seed which have been dropped by birds which perched on the fences. Of course, the trees have been kept from growing in clumps, yet the work of the birds is certainly unique and unexpected.

Of all the foes of the forest, next to reckless lumbering, fire is the most destructive, and, unfortunately, too frequent. Some fires burn over whole countries and others only a few acres, but in the aggregate the loss by fire to the lumbering and agricultural interests of the country is enormous. Forestry is almost powerless to prevent fires, except by the enforcement of legislation making the careless firing of woodlands a criminal offense. It does, however, offer many suggestions for the reforesting of burned-over areas, and for the prevention of fires. Many forest fires are attributed to sparks from locomotives, and one of the latest ideas for the avoidance of these is a fire line along a railroad, with two clear spaces, separated by a double row of trees intended to catch the sparks. Such strips, kept free from inflammable material, are very useful in checking small fires, and of immense value as lines of defense in fighting large ones.—Philadelphia Record.

Death Caused by Grief.

Grief over the demise of her neighbor and friend, Mrs. Goldberg, was responsible for the death one day this week of Mrs. Sarah Tilles of Philadelphia. Mrs. Goldberg died suddenly and Mrs. Tilles went to the house to assist in making preparations for the funeral. She had hardly caught a glimpse of the dead woman's face when she became hysterical and fainted. Attacks of this nature rapidly followed each other and the unfortunate woman eventually became so weakened that death ensued in three days.

LIVES ON \$1 A WEEK.

Chicago Man Practices Economy and Enjoys It.

William A. Morse, sixty-eight years old, retired mechanic, approves the statement of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, to the effect that two persons can live one year on \$300. Mr. Morse says that for the last five years the average cost of his food has been \$1 a week, that he gets everything he needs for health and comfort, that his health is never better and that he enjoys every day of his life.

Mr. Morse is alone in the world and "boards himself." He does not drink alcoholic liquors, and spends no money for luxuries except tobacco, which he smokes moderately. For recreation he walks to the park, to the lake front or to church. He was a soldier of the Union in the Civil War, and has never been sick a whole day in his life. He cooks his frugal meals on an oil stove and wastes nothing. Coffee is the only stimulant in his bill of fare, and he puts condensed milk into it. Tea is barred from his table, but he uses butter as his appetite directs.

In the week beginning December 10 last his living expenses reached the minimum, the total cost of his food supplies having been forty-eight cents.

His most extravagant week ended last Christmas eve, when his week's expenditure reached \$1.21, his luxuries purchases including holiday luxuries in the shape of cranberries, pork chops, pie, doughnuts and cake.

In proof of his claims Mr. Morse, who is a well-preserved, bright-eyed and cheerful man, exhibited a card of his culinary expenses for twenty weeks. He said: "I have been boarding myself the last five years, and I like it better than most boarding-houses. I get all I want of plain food and it agrees with my health. Dr. Harper is right. A healthy couple could live on \$300 a year if they went about it in the right manner and with cheerful spirits. 'He who hath a merry heart hath a continual feast.'"

—Chicago Record.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Patience is the best remedy for every trouble.—Plautus.

Assassination has never changed the history of the world.—Disraeli.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.—Bailon.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

He who is plentifully provided for within needs but little from without.—Goethe.

I cease to be depressed by learning slowly if I am to learn forever.—W. E. Channing.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—William Wordsworth.

If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit.—Lord Lytton.

The best way to do good to ourselves is to do it to others; the right way to gather is to scatter.—Richter.

You know that a little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money. This charity of thought is not merely to be exercised toward the poor; it is to be exercised toward all men.—John Ruskin.

Nothing is truer in the experience of life than that selfishness overreaches itself. He that would get the most out of life must contribute of his thought, sympathy, time and substance for the good of others.—Lucien C. Warner.

Moral Suggestion on a Dog.

A clergyman who went up into the country to preach, and lived there a considerable time, had occasion in his ministrations to drive regularly over a certain road. At a house on that road lived a big bulldog which always came out and attacked him viciously. The minister stood this for a good while, until finally, as he drove past one winter day in a low sleigh, a means of correcting the dog by moral suasion occurred to him. He stopped his horse in the road before the house. The dog rushed out madly, barking and threatening to jump into the sleigh. The minister sat in his sleigh and paid no attention. The dog retired, returned to the assault, retired again, and a third time rushed out to the attack, but did not touch the man. Then he returned to the doorstep and lay down, apparently crestfallen and disgusted with such a man; and, as he paid no further attention, the minister drove many times past the house, but the dog paid no attention to him, and never seemed to see him at all. He was cured.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Her Reasonable Request.

When the beautiful girl's mother called her into the library for a little confidential chat the fair damsel was instantly on the defensive. She felt that she knew what was coming.

"I do not wish to be unreasonable," said the mother, "but that young man who calls here three nights a week must—"

"Enough!" interposed the beautiful girl. "I know what you would say. Harold is not wealthy, but he has excellent prospects, and I will not give him up. I love him."

"Yes, of course," returned the mother. "And naturally you have reason to believe that he loves you."

"He has told me so," said the beautiful girl.

"Exactly," asserted the mother. "Then it's all plain sailing. If he really loves you, don't you think you could persuade him to stop using hair oil or else to pay the laundry bills for the tidies on the backs of the parlor chairs?"—Chicago Post.

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